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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

**THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.**  
ONE NIGHT ONLY.  
POSITIVELY THE LAST NIGHT AND THE ONLY NIGHT.  
MONDAY, the 1st FEBRUARY.

## PROFESSOR S. S. BALDWIN'S BUTTERFLY COMPANY.

Owing to a sharp attack of illness, the appearance of the Professor and his Butterfly Company will be postponed until Monday night, the 1st February, at 8 o'clock. The Company will, however, appear next Monday night for one night only (as they sail for America on the following day). The Professor's great Butterfly Company will be given and a new program. See future Advertisements. Secure Reserved Seats at Messrs. KRAM & WALSH, Ltd.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Underigned has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-DAY (THURSDAY), the 28th JANUARY, 1892, at 11 o'clock, at his SALES ROOM, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, AN INVOICE OF JAPANESE CAMELLIA PLANTS, JAPANESE CONIFERS, &c. Terms of Sale as usual.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI (DIRECT).  
(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEONG, HANKOW, and POON on the YANKEE).

THE Company's Steamship

## "ESANG."

Captain Payne, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

## "GLEN" LINE OF STEAM PACKETS.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

## "GLENAYON."

Captain Jacobs, will be despatched as above TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

This steamer has superior accommodation for Passengers, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

## FOR SHANGHAI.

THE Steamship

## "LYBEMOON."

Captain G. Heusermann, will be despatched for the above port TO-DAY, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

## COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

STEAM FOR HAIPHONG.

(Taking Passengers for Haiphong and Cargo for Haiphong and QUINCHON).

THE Company's Steamship

## "HAIPHONG."

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

## "MIRZAPUR."

will have quick despatch for the above port after her arrival here with the outward mail.

E. A. HEWETT, for Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the IZUMI SEA).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

## "VERONA."

Captain F. H. Seymour, will leave for the above Places on FRIDAY, the 29th Feb., at Noon.

E. A. HEWETT, for Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERMAN, GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, HAMBURG, NEW YORK, AND BOSTON.

SPECIAL OFFER: Landed at Plymouth.

## NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE ITALIANA (FIORE & RUBINATO UNITED COMPANIES).

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, AND BOMBAY.

havigazione Generale Italiana's Mail Steamers

to ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, MESSINA, NAPLES (LEGHORN), and GENOA; all MEDITERRANEAN, ADRIATIC, IONIAN, and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS UP TO LARSA. Taking Cargo at through rates to PERSIAN GULF AND BAGDAD.

THE Company's Steamship

## "BISAGNO."

L. Baccarini, Master, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 10th Feb., at Noon.

As BOMBAY the Steamers are discharging in VICTORIA DOCK.

For Further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## STOCKBROKERS' ASSOCIATION OF HONGKONG.

NOTICE is hereby given, That the FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held at the Office of the Association, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending December 31st, 1891.

THOS. I. ROBE, Sec. General.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FIRST ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, 23, QUEEN'S ROAD, CENTRAL, on THURSDAY, the 28th inst., at 3 p.m.

For the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 16th to the 28th inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.

Hongkong, 11th January, 1892.

## THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

will be held TO-MORROW (FRIDAY), the 29th inst., at 5 p.m., at the Hongkong Hotel.

A POON COMPETITION will take place on SATURDAY, the 30th inst., at 3.15 p.m.

Ranges 200 and 500. Any position.

ED. ROBINSON, Acting Hon. Secretary.

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## THE INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS OF HONGKONG, INCORPORATED.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.

THE FIRST ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of this INSTITUTION will be held at the Rooms, No. 16, Praya Central, on the Evening of SATURDAY, the 30th JANUARY, 1892, at 8 o'clock p.m.

For the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1891.

W. H. WALKER, Secretary.

Hongkong, 15th January, 1892.

## THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 4, Praya Central, at 12 o'clock (Noon), on SATURDAY, the 30th FEBRUARY, 1892, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1891.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 29th January to 30th FEBRUARY, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE, Secretary.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of MEMBERS of the HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB will be held in the Club House, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th FEBRUARY, proximo, at 3.30 p.m. precisely.

By Order of the Stewards, T. F. HUGHES, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

## THE ELEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS.

will be held at the Office of the Company, Pedder's Street, at Noon on THURSDAY, the 15th of FEBRUARY, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1891, and the Report of the General Managers.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

## THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 5, Stanley Street, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 15th day of FEBRUARY, 1892, at 4 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to the 30th November last.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 1st to the 14th FEBRUARY, 1892, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, E. W. MATHESON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

## DR. KNOBE'S ANTYPHINE.

(Dose for Adults 15 to 35 grains troy.)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, BILIOUS COLIC, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antispasmodic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. To be had at every respectable Chemist and Druggist. Ask for DR. KNOBE'S ANTYPHINE. Each Box bears the inventor's signature "DR. KNOBE" in red letters.

Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co.—Sole Agents for China.

Beware of spurious imitations!

Hongkong, 28th January, 1892.

## INTIMATIONS.

THE Underigned has been appointed Sole Agents for Hongkong and China for the KINNEY BROS. New York branch of the AMERICAN TOBACCO (TRUST) COMPANY'S well-known brands of "SWIFT," "CIGARETTES," "SCALLOP CUT," "FULL DRESS," &c., &c. CIGARETTES and TOBACCO.

ARNOLD, KARRBERG & Co., Hongkong, 18th July, 1891.

ESTABLISHED 1875.

## MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO.

(Under Hongkong Hotel).

PIANO AND ORGAN TUNERS AND REPAIRERS.

TUNING—Our Tunes are all from the best English Sources. Customers may therefore rely upon their Instruments being thoroughly well cared for if given into our charge.

We have RESIDENT TUNERS in Hongkong, Shanghai, Yokohama, and Kobe independent of those always travelling to the OUTPORTS. (Reasonable Charges).

VERY SPECIAL FACILITIES for repairs. LARGE OR SMALL. (Estimates given).

MOUTRIE, ROBINSON & CO., Hongkong.

Also at London, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.

## CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

WINE MERCHANTS.

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ALE AND STOUT MERCHANTS.

13, Queen's Road, Hongkong.

SHANGHAI 71 Foonchow Road.

LONDON—201 Leadenhall St.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR THE RACES.

TALL WHITE HATS.

BLACK SILK HATS.

FASHIONABLE SOFT FELT HATS.

HATS IN NEW COLOURS AND NEW SHAPES.

SCARFS, TIES, AND CRAVATS.

GLOVES.

NEW SADDLERY.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

## LOST.

A SMALL Black and Tan TERRIER, BITCH, answers to name of "Vic." Please communicate with the Underigned. Reward if required.

JOHN J. FRANCIS, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 26th January, 1892.

## BORDEAUX WINE FOR BREAKFAST.

1 dozen cts. \$3.00

2 " " " 4.00

Sample on application.

J. G. GILBERT, 8, Queen's Road.

## JOSEPH GILBERT'S STEEL PENS.

GOLD MEDALS, PARIS, 1875-1889.

These world-famous Pens are the "Best in the World."

SHARP & CO., ARCHITECTS AND SURVEYORS.

TELEGRAPH HOUSE, Hongkong, 1st January, 1892.

## SUPERIOR BREAKFAST CLARETS.

MONTFERREND, ST. JULIEN.

PRICES MODERATE.

Hongkong, 19th January, 1892.

## CARBOLINUM-AMENARIUS USED FOR 10 YEARS.

Thoroughly reliable preservative for Wood and Stone against White Ants, Decay, Fungus, Rot, and Dampness.

Sole Agents for China, SCHUBEL & Co., Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

## CHINESE NEW YEAR BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875 the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on SATURDAY next, the 30th inst.

FOR THE CHARTERED MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

JOHN THURGOOD, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

FOR THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

F. DE BOVIS, Chief Manager.

FOR THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

E. W. BUTTER, Manager.

FOR THE COMPAGNIE NATIONALE D'ESCOMPTES DE PARIS.

L. GLENAT, Acting Agent.

FOR THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED, HONGKONG.

DE WESTLEY LAYTON, Chief Manager.

FOR THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Geo. W. F. PLATFAIR, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1892.

## CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

THE CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS will be observed at this OFFICE and the KOWLOON CUSTOMS STATIONS from the 29th of the 12th Moon to the 6th day of the 1st Moon at 8 a.m. (29th January to 4th February), and during that period all Shipments, Discharge, and Examination of Cargo will be suspended.

J. MOLLAY BROWN, Commissioner of Customs.

For Kowloon and District.

Kowloon, 21st January, 1892.

## INTIMATIONS.

NEW YORK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FUND—\$23,881,885

Heavy Reduction in Rates.

New Plan Life Policies European Lives in China.

BIRLEY, DALRYMPLE & Co., Agents in ARNOLD, KARRBERG & Co., Hongkong, 25th January, 1892.

TELEGRAMS—"MOUTRIE," Hongkong.

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Also at London, Shanghai, Kobe, and Yokohama.

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Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

## THE IMPERIAL INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

LONDON: ESTABLISHED 1803.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—\$1,000,000

PAY-UP CAPITAL—\$500,000

TOTAL INVESTED FUNDS (over)—\$1,600,000

The Underigned are prepared to accept First Class FOREIGN RISKS at Current Rates.

CHAS. LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in MEYER & Co., Hongkong, 23rd January, 1892.

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, That SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 197, issued 24th July, 1892, for Two Shares Nos. 4828 and 4829 in the above Office, standing in the name of GEORGE MERRICK, of Canton, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 6th proximo a New Scrip Certificate will be issued to the said GEORGE MERRICK, and no transference taking place under the said Scrip Certificate No. 197 will be recognised by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.

Hongkong, 22nd January, 1892.

## THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN SYNDICATE, LIMITED.

HOLDERS OF SHARE CERTIFICATES are hereby notified that the Directors contemplate taking, at an early date, steps which are likely to result in proprietors who neglect to properly register finding themselves seriously prejudiced.

Local Secretary, Singapore.

The Raub Australian Syndicate Limited.



with the work, and the laundries will shortly be ready for occupation.

ry inadequate latrine accommodation existed in the villages of Hongkong and Kowloon. To meet this want ten cast-iron latrines obtained from Messrs. MacFarlane & Co. of Glasgow have been erected in the villages of Stanley, Shaikwan, Apichau, Hung Hom and Yau-mat. They appear to meet the requirements of the native population and will doubtless improve the sanitary condition of the villages.

**Jardine's Bazaar and Poyan Street.**—The bazaar covers an area of 540 square feet and the bazaar at Poyan Street covers an area of 270 square feet.

**Civil Hospital Staff Quarters.**—This building is situated at the corner of High Street at its junction with Eastern Street, and occupies a site of 31,114 square feet in area. The building is

Two stories in height and consists of 10 bed rooms, 5 sitting rooms, an office and one dining room with the necessary servants' quarters, bath and lavatory accommodation.

In addition to the above a chemical laboratory 1 foot by 2 1/2 feet and store rooms have been provided.

A contract of (22-83) was entered into with Mr. Wang Keng in November, 1889, for its erection, the time fixed for its completion being May, 1891. I regret, however, that owing to what

the contractor this building is not yet completed, though in a very advanced stage.

**Civil Hospital Cattle Quarters**, commenced a July, 1930, the contract (\$-90) being obtained by Mr. W. S. Sink, were completed in April, 1931. This building occupies a site (2,300 square feet) within the Hospital compound and is two stories a higher construction of 7 rooms, with the necessary bath, lavatory and kitchen accommodation.

**Civil Hospital alterations and additions.**—Under this heading, the necessary boiler house,

**Insane Asylum for Chinese.**—This building, situated in High Street, occupies an area of 10,000 sq. ft. The building is a two-story structure, with a central tower and a series of wings. The building is surrounded by a high wall, and there is a large gate at the front. The building is in a good state of repair, and the grounds are well-kept. The building is a fine example of modern architecture, and it is a credit to the city of Hong Kong.

The building is two stories in height, in addition to a 7-foot basement and consists of 4 day-rooms and 18 single cells, four of which are pad-locked. Four rooms are provided for the attend-ants and office as well as the necessary servants' quarters, kitchen, bath and lavatory accommo-dation.

**Police Station, Aberdeen,** commenced by Mr.

This building is two stories in height with a 4-foot basement and is built of brickwork with a stone dressing.

The accommodations provided consists of 3 bedrooms for a married Inspector, mess-room, a barrack-room for 4 European Constables, barrack-rooms for 8 Sikh Constables, 8 Chinese Constables and 6 Water Police with lavatory and

The site is divided into two terraces, the stable store-rooms, 4 cells, charge-room, stables, store-rooms, servants' quarters and kitchen. The site is divided into two terraces, the stable store-rooms, 4 cells, charge-room, stables, store-rooms, servants' quarters and kitchen. The site is divided into two terraces, the stable store-rooms, 4 cells, charge-room, stables, store-rooms, servants' quarters and kitchen.

**Kennedystown Police Station.**—The rain of \$2,000 has been expended in erecting a retaining wall at the back of the building and cutting away the steep hill side which had commenced to slip. —**District School, Sui-ging-poon.**—This school is situated at the junction of High Street, with Pakfai-shan Road and was commenced in September, 1890. It occupies an area of 6,530 square

Est. Three class rooms are provided and three used to accommodate 186 children. Quarters have been provided for a cook and the necessary kitchen accommodation and offices. The work has been carried out by Mr. Yang Aung under contract (11-90) and was completed in June last.

*Additions to Government House, erected from the designs of Messrs. Palmer & Turner and under their supervision, was commenced in April 1890, consist of a ball room 60 feet by 40 feet, a supper, card, and billiard rooms and other so-called series, is situated at the eastern end of Government*

The building with the exception of the dome and lighting was completed in September last. A contract has been entered into with the Electric Company for lighting this portion of Government House with electricity.

The installation of the Electric Light has been commenced and consists of 135 incandescent lamps of a total candle-power amounting to upwards of 2,600.

The alternating current for supplying the

Lamps will be taken from the Electric Company house-lighting mains at a pressure of 2,200 volts and will be reduced, by a transformer, placed inside the building to a pressure of 100 volts for the purposes of lighting the lamps.

All wires used in the building, will be insulated with vulcanized india-rubber protected by braided, colored and laid in hard wood casings; the sizes of the wires employed varying, as the number of lamps supplied, from a strand of 1 No. 16 B. W. G. copper wires, to 1 No. 1 strand.

The amount of electric energy consumed will be measured by meters placed in the building, the charge being 36 cents per 1,000 watt-hours at which rate it is estimated that the lightning will cost about \$3.50 per hour for current when all the lamps are alight.

The estimated initial cost of installation is \$4,381.60, four thousand three hundred and eighty one and cents fifty (\$4,381.60).

On the completion of the electric installation it is proposed to proceed with the interior

**Quarters for Superintendent Botanical & Arborescent Department.**—This building situated at the junction of the Albany and Robinson Roads, occupying an area of 7,920 square feet is two stories in height. On the ground floor is an auditorium 44 feet by 22 feet, 2 offices and 2 storerooms; on the upper floor are the Superintendent's private quarters. Work was commenced in March last by Mr. Yea Hing under contract (No. 91) and the building is now nearly completed.

The pier has been constructed on the northern shore of Stonootters' Island opposite the Powder Magazine.

< The pier is 176 feet in length and has a floor area of 1,930 square feet. This work was carried out by Mr. Chan Atsan under contract (23-90) entered into in November, 1890, and completed in March, 1891.

The reconstruction of the Governor's Possession Residence; Magazine for Explosives, Stonootters' Island; Shaukwan Market Extension and Lowering Queen's Road West, have not yet

**SUPPLEMENTARY WORKS.**  
The Vaccine Institute is being erected on site 4,800 square feet in area, immediately north of the Kennedy Road at its western end. The buildings are one story in height and comprising waiting room, operating room, quarters for caretaker and the necessary cloakrooms; an office. To the north of the main building is connected by a covered way across a yard 3 feet in width are situated 20 stalls for calves.

**Yammat Praya Wall.**—During the sale of July last the southern portion of the Yammatat Praya Wall 150 linear feet in length was carried away and the Praya roadway at this point considerably damaged. A contract (16-91) was entered into with Mr. Teang Sam in September last for the reconstruction of the wall and repaving of the roadway. The amount of this contract was \$5,508.10 and the time for its completion was July, 1892. Fair progress has been made with this work.

**EXTRAORDINARY PUBLIC WORKS, SUMMARY.**  
The following statement shows briefly the state of the Extraordinary Public Works that have been in course of construction during the past year other than the Fray's Reclamation which I refer to later on, and those under the control of the Water and Drainage Department.  
*Central Market*—Foundations and superstructure complete to about three feet above ground level.  
*Gap Rock Lighthouse*—Nearly complete.







